

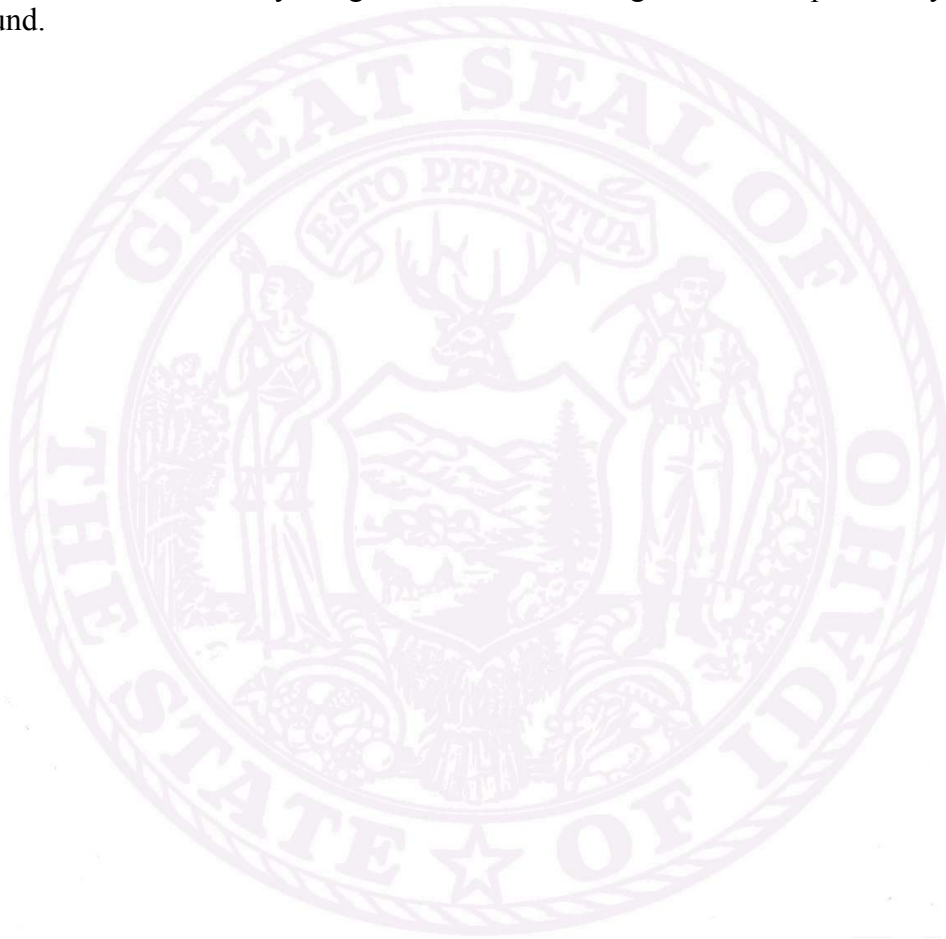
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22796

The bill reduces the levy for the nonmedical indigent assistance, eliminates the county obligation for indigent care, eliminates the CAT fund and transfers part of the funds to be used for cost-sharing of medication in a Community Health Center, provide assistance in acquisition of medical equipment, provide malpractice insurance, and use up to 30% of CAT funds expenditure of fiscal year 2013 to a new account above described.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will lower county indigent costs and reduce general funds previously dedicated to the CAT fund.



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